

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Harold P. Mintz
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For : METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS
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Examiner : Lalita M. Hamilton
Docket No. : 12763
Customer No.: 25570

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of March 6, 2006, in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.